

On motion of Senator Henderson and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

Senator Henderson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.20 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 1:02 p.m. took recess until 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 16, 1992.

(Monday, November 16, 1992)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Brooks.

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 8 by Turner, Sibley	Finance
Relating to enabling the General Services Commission to purchase an existing building through Texas Public Finance Authority financing under certain circumstances.	

S.B. 9 by Tejeda **Natural Resources**
Relating to powers of a school district to challenge requests for tax exemptions and to review applications for municipal solid waste facilities.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Presiding Officer announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolution:

H.C.R. 1**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

Senator Brooks, on behalf of Senator Bivins, was recognized and presented Dr. Hugh Wilson, Jr., of Hale Center as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Wilson and thanked him for his participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 7 - By Truan: In memory of Raymundo Lopez of Corpus Christi.

S.R. 19 - By Haley: In memory of Charles Harmon Wright of Austin and Nacogdoches.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 6 - By Montford: Honoring Gene Stanley of Levelland for his exemplary service in radio broadcasting.

S.R. 8 - By Montford: Honoring Senator Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas County for her 10 years of faithful service in the legislature.

S.R. 9 - By Montford: Honoring Senator Cyndi Taylor Krier of Bexar County for her contributions to the people of Texas.

S.R. 10 - By Montford: Honoring Senator Frank Tejeda of Bexar County for his outstanding service to the State of Texas.

S.R. 11 - By Montford: Honoring Senator Gene Green of Harris County for his 19 years of outstanding service in the legislature.

S.R. 12 - By Montford: Honoring Senator Ted Lyon of Rockwall for his contributions to the citizens of Texas.

S.R. 13 - By Montford: Honoring Senator Temple Dickson of the 24th Senatorial District for his contributions to the people of Texas.

S.R. 14 - By Montford: Honoring the Dean of the Senate, Senator Chet Brooks of Pasadena, for his 30 years of faithful service in the legislature.

S.R. 15 - By Montford: Honoring Senator Robert J. Glasgow of Erath County for his 11 years of loyal service in the Texas Senate.

S.R. 17 - By Tejeda: Extending congratulations to the Harlandale High School Indians on their victory in the 1992 Big Class 5A District football competition.

S.R. 18 - By Krier: Extending congratulations to Harriet C. Marmon of San Antonio on her new position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Security Trust and Financial Company.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Haley, the Senate at 11:06 a.m. took recess until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**In Memory
of
Lillian Reynolds Lester**

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 16)

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins with the citizens of Marble Falls in mourning the loss of Lillian Reynolds Lester who died July 14, 1992, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, A pioneer among women in the legal profession in Texas, Mrs. Lester practiced law for 50 years until her retirement in 1985; and

WHEREAS, The beloved woman's death is a profoundly sensed loss for her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, A well-known community leader, Mrs. Lester will be remembered for the affection, confidence, and loyalty she inspired in those with whom she was associated; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her long and fruitful life she took an active interest in the welfare and progress of her community and worked diligently to uphold the integrity of her profession; and

WHEREAS, Born in Goldthwaite, Texas, on December 21, 1902, to Walter and Jimmie Mae Reynolds, Mrs. Lester was one of 11 children; and

WHEREAS, She was a devout Christian who lived her faith in her daily life and was active in the Baptist church; and

WHEREAS, Until the end of her life, Mrs. Lester retained an unwavering fealty to the Democratic Party and the principles it espoused; and

WHEREAS, Her strength of character and purpose were readily apparent to all who knew her and to all whose lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were privileged to share the friendship of this remarkable individual; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 72nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: her daughter, Gloria McCalla; her son and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Jane Holder; her brothers, Herman and Deward Reynolds; her sisters, Lena Reynolds and Mrs. Raymond Williams; and her grandchildren, Jan Bullock, Susan Ramey, Carol Keller, Dan Felts, Jr., Malcolm Robertson, Michelle Frizzell, and Amy Richards; and her 11 great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lillian Reynolds Lester.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory

of

Christina Mendiola Barrientos

Senator Armbrister offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 20)

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins with the citizens of Bastrop and Austin in mourning the loss of Christina Mendiola Barrientos who died on September 18, 1992, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, The beloved individual was a devoted wife, mother, and friend who leaves behind lasting memories of love and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Her warmth, helpfulness, and generosity of spirit endeared her to all those fortunate enough to know her; and

WHEREAS, Christina Mendiola was born in Bastrop County on October 25, 1921, where she continued to live during her childhood; she met Gonzalo Barrientos who lived in the same community and they were married in 1939; the devoted couple shared their lives for 53 years; and

WHEREAS, In 1944 Mr. and Mrs. Barrientos purchased four acres of land near Bastrop where they built their home and raised their children, Gonzalo, Jr., and Alicia; and

WHEREAS, A firm believer in a good education for her children, Mrs. Barrientos encouraged them both to study and work hard in school; and

WHEREAS, Her interest in others was reflected in her work at Holy Cross Hospital in East Austin for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Her strength of character and purpose was readily apparent to all whose lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who lived her faith in her daily life, Mrs. Barrientos was a member of Ascension Catholic Church in Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barrientos will be remembered by all who knew and loved her for her ever-abiding love of God, her family, and her friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 72nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: her husband, Gonzalo Barrientos, Sr.; her son, Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, Jr., and his wife, Emma; her daughter, Alicia Fuentes, and her husband, Rolando; her grandchildren, Gonzalo Joseph, Angelina, Alicia, Veronica, and Adelita Barrientos and Raquel, Javier, and Mario Fuentes; her great-grandchildren, Elias, Alejandro, and Anjelica Maria Barrientos; and her sister, Agapita Miranda; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Christina Mendiola Barrientos.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.